

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINS, GW  
SUBJECT: ASSAULT ON FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY EMPLOYEE

1. ON MONDAY, JULY 17, 1978, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 PM,  
ARTUR OHNEWALD, PERMANENT RESIDENT, EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY UN MISSION, WAS ASSAULTED AND STABBED  
BY TWO UNKNOWN MALES IN CENTRAL PARK AT 69TH STREET. POLICE  
REPORT OHNEWALD TAKEN TO ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL WHERE SPLEEN  
REMOVED AND CONDITION REMAINS GUARDED.

2. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY POLICE INDICATES OHNEWALD,  
WHO LIVES IN AREA, WAS WALKING IN PARK WHEN ACCOSTED BY TWO  
MALES WHO DEMANDED A CIGARETTE. WHEN OHNEWALD REFUSED,  
THEY STRUCK HIM ON HEAD AND STABBED HIM IN STOMACH.  
OHNEWALD'S SCREAMS FRIGHTENED ASSAILANTS AWAY WITHOUT LOSS  
OF ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY (RING, WATCH, WALLET).

3. MISOFF CONTACTED THIRD SECRETARY OETZMANN, FRG MISSION,  
AND EXPRESSED USG REGRETS OVER INCIDENT. OETZMANN THANKED  
MISOFF FOR OUR CONCERN AND PRAISED POLICE EFFORTS TO DATE.  
SPECIFICALLY, OETZMANN MENTIONED GRATITUDE FOR POLICE  
PROVIDING CAR AND DRIVING FIRST SECRETARY LEMP FROM HIS  
RESIDENCE TO HOSPITAL AND BACK.

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4. POLICE JOINED BY FBI WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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